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DAVE MOODY NAMED SAVANNAH RIVER OPERATIONS MANAGER

Aiken, S.C. – The Department of Energy today announced that Dr. Dave Moody will become Manager of the Savannah River Operations Office at the Savannah River Site (SRS). Later this month, Moody will replace Acting Site Manager Jack Craig, who will return to his position as Director of DOE's Consolidated Business Center in Cincinnati, Ohio.

As manager, Moody will lead efforts at SRS to remove and process radioactive liquid waste currently stored in underground tanks; consolidate and process nuclear materials such as plutonium and spent nuclear fuel; make progress towards the disposition of solid radioactive legacy waste; and achieve industrial footprint reduction of 67 percent by the end of 2011 through the use of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds.

"Dave's extensive technical and managerial expertise will provide strong leadership to continue the substantial progress of cleanup activities at the Savannah River Site," said Dr. Ines Triay, DOE's Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management. "He has been a leader on the Rocky Flats and Waste Isolation Pilot Plant projects, both models of DOE's ability to successfully complete cleanup activities and radioactive waste disposal. His experience working for a national laboratory in addition to serving as a site manager makes him uniquely qualified to lead the aggressive implementation of cleanup solutions at SRS."

Moody has served as the manager of the Carlsbad Field Office for almost five years. Prior to that, he served as a technical advisor at Los Alamos National Laboratory and Rocky Flats for over 30 years. He has experience in project management, research and development, nuclear waste management, and environmental restoration.

Additional information on the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management and the Savannah River Site can be found at http://www.em.doe.gov or http://www.srs.gov.